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SUBJECT: USDA TRAINING SPECIALISTS VISIT

1. A USDA TRAINING TEAM RECENTLY COMPLETED REPORT ON TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR IRAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILL BE RETURNING TO IRAN IN JUNE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. TEAM CONSISTS OF DR. ROBERT AYLING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING, FOREIGN DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, ERS, AND DR. BRUCE ANDERSON, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, UTAH UNIVERSITY, BOTH EXPERIENCED IN ACADEMIC AND NONACADEMIC AGRICULTURE TRAINING PROGRAMS. AYLING HEADS ERS INTERNATIONAL TRAINING OFFICE WHICH SERVES AS COORDINATING AND PLANNING UNIT FOR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CONDUCTED FOR GOVERNMENT SPONSORED OVERSEAS TRAINEES BY USDA AGENCIES, LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND PRIVATE SECTOR.

2. WE SUGGEST THE TEAM VISIT SAUDI ARABIA BRIEFLY EN ROUTE FOR DISCUSSION OF SAUDI TRAINING NEEDS AND POSSIBLE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SAUDI TRAINEES. BASIS FOR DISCUSSION WOULD BE REPORT CITED IN PARA 1, COPY OF WHICH WAS GIVEN TAHER OBEID BY DOKE IN APRIL. IT CONTAINS DESCRIP- UNCLASSIFIED

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TION OF PROJECTS POTENTIALLY APPLICABLE TO SAUDI ARABIAN TRAINING NEEDS WHICH AYLING AND ANDERSON ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IN SPECIFIC TERMS.

3. PLEASE APPRISE OBEID OF FOREGOING AND ADVISE IF HE
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